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C.F.R. §1.97(c)(1)**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, §1.97 and §1.98 with regard to the above-named application, please find enclosed a copy of the references listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08, entitled "Information Disclosure Statement By Applicant".

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37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1)

The undersigned hereby states that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

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